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Group	Age	Sex	Height (cm)	Weight (kg)	Body mass index (kg/m ²)	Waist circumference (cm)	Hip circumference (cm)	Waist-hip ratio	Waist-to-height ratio	Waist-to-height ratio squared
1	18	M	175	75	24.5	95	105	0.90	0.54	0.29
2	19	F	165	55	20.3	85	95	0.89	0.53	0.28
3	20	M	170	70	24.4	90	100	0.90	0.53	0.28
4	21	F	160	50	19.6	80	90	0.89	0.52	0.27
5	22	M	172	72	24.7	92	102	0.90	0.54	0.29
6	23	F	162	52	19.8	82	92	0.89	0.53	0.28
7	24	M	174	74	25.0	94	104	0.90	0.54	0.29
8	25	F	164	54	20.1	84	94	0.89	0.53	0.28
9	26	M	176	76	25.3	96	106	0.90	0.54	0.29
10	27	F	166	56	20.5	86	96	0.89	0.53	0.28
11	28	M	178	78	25.6	98	108	0.90	0.54	0.29
12	29	F	168	58	20.8	88	98	0.89	0.53	0.28
13	30	M	180	80	26.0	100	110	0.91	0.55	0.30
14	31	F	170	60	20.9	90	100	0.90	0.54	0.29
15	32	M	182	82	26.3	102	112	0.91	0.55	0.30
16	33	F	172	62	21.0	92	102	0.90	0.54	0.29
17	34	M	184	84	26.6	104	114	0.91	0.55	0.30
18	35	F	174	64	21.3	94	104	0.90	0.54	0.29
19	36	M	186	86	26.9	106	116	0.91	0.55	0.30
20	37	F	176	66	21.6	96	106	0.90	0.54	0.29
21	38	M	188	88	27.2	108	118	0.91	0.55	0.30
22	39	F	178	68	21.9	98	108	0.90	0.54	0.29
23	40	M	190	90	27.5	110	120	0.92	0.56	0.31
24	41	F	180	70	22.2	100	110	0.91	0.55	0.30
25	42	M	192	92	27.8	112	122	0.92	0.56	0.31
26	43	F	182	72	22.5	102	112	0.91	0.55	0.30
27	44	M	194	94	28.1	114	124	0.92	0.56	0.31
28	45	F	184	74	22.8	104	114	0.91	0.55	0.30
29	46	M	196	96	28.4	116	126	0.92	0.56	0.31
30	47	F	186	76	23.1	106	116	0.91	0.55	0.30
31	48	M	198	98	28.7	118	128	0.92	0.56	0.31
32	49	F	188	78	23.4	108	118	0.91	0.55	0.30
33	50	M	200	100	29.0	120	130	0.93	0.57	0.32
34	51	F	190	80	23.7	110	120	0.92	0.56	0.31
35	52	M	202	102	29.3	122	132	0.93	0.57	0.32
36	53	F	192	82	24.0	112	122	0.92	0.56	0.31
37	54	M	204	104	29.6	124	134	0.93	0.57	0.32
38	55	F	194	84	24.3	114	124	0.92	0.56	0.31
39	56	M	206	1						

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